

MAD DOG MAKES ITS APPEARANCE BUT IS KILLED

This morning had not a dog which was plainly a victim of hydrophobia, gone into the feed store of R. C. Mounstier, on McKean avenue, some of the canines or possibly some of the residents of this place might have been attacked and an epidemic resulted.

The dog which was a large black cur of an unknown breed was first seen at about 7:30 o'clock. Then he was near the feed store. People avoided him, and he walked into the store, where he was penned. Chief of Police Albright was sent for and dispatched the dog. By the time he arrived it was raging and had any one approached within striking distance, they would no doubt have suffered. As far as can be learned no other animal or person was bitten.

When the dog was first seen he did not seem to be in the worst stages of hydrophobia, and was calmly trotting along the street, although the froth was dropping from his mouth. Had he been left longer, and reached the heart of town it is most likely that some one would have been bitten. No one seems to know to whom the dog belonged, and it is thought to have come from up the river.

Ellinger is Now Almost Recovered

Friday will probably be the most joyous Christmas in the career of Fred Ellinger, the only man to escape with his life from the horrors of the Marianna mine disaster on Saturday, November 28. After being confined to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela for the past three weeks as a result of wounds received in the explosion, he was able to leave the hospital yesterday. When he left the institution he stated he was going back to Marianna.

He has almost fully recovered from the injuries received. The fearful burns which he suffered about his head and face are not yet fully healed but are mending as rapidly as could be expected. He will bear a scar of the awful peril through which he passed throughout his life.

Mr. Ellinger is anxiously awaiting word of his wife and children who are on their way from the old home in Europe to join him here.

ANSWER TO RULE HAS BEEN FILED

Answers to the rules have been filed in the suits of the Allen Lumber company and W. S. Spragg against Duneth Son and Company, defendant, and the Toledo-Massillon company, garnishee. It is claimed that the garnishee is amenable to the laws of the state, that the writs were properly served, that the debt was attached in its hands accrued in the construction contract being fulfilled by it through its sub contractors.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend through the columns of the Mail our sincere thanks for those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, when our loving husband and father was taken from our midst. We are very grateful to those who sent flowers, for their thoughtfulness and sympathy.

Mrs. Robert Claybaugh and children.

Three Donora Boys Sent to Morganza For Petty Theft

Mike Pejak, Raymond Girdon and Russell Lambkin, three lads of Donora, were before Judge Taylor, at Washington, sitting in juvenile court yesterday, and were each committed to Morganza. The lads are three of a gang that have committed a number of thefts in Donora and their parents appear to take no interest in them, so there was nothing else to do but send them to Morganza.

They had been watched by the juvenile court authorities and every possible effort made to reform the lads without sending them to Morganza. Not being given any assistance by their parents they were arrested and committed.

The lads belonged to a gang that almost equalled the "Dirty Dozen" gang of Charleroi, which was broken up through the efforts of the juvenile court. The three lads said they were 12 years of age. Others of the gang are under the jurisdiction of the probation officers of the juvenile court and are being well looked after.

Good Progress At Diamond Mine

The Diamond Coal company is making excellent progress at its new mine at Houston Run. The river and rail tipples are well along toward completion, and will be ready for business before the spring run sets in. The new store room, to be occupied by the Diamond Supply company, is completed and ready for the stock of goods to be installed. Many new houses have been completed for the miners, and most of them are occupied.

Entries for the mine operations are being driven at a good rate of speed, the coal being taken out at a point up the run, from where it is taken by a temporary tramway to the river. When the mine is ready for operation over the new tippie, it will be able to give employment to a large force of miners and dayhands.

ADOLPH'S HEADQUARTERS OF SANTA CLAUS

Yesterday afternoon the shoe store of Adolph Beigel on Fallowfield was the headquarters of Santa Claus. The good old gent appeared there and gave away a large number of boxes of candy to children who had read or had read to them the advertisements of this enterprising merchant, telling of what time the saint was to arrive. The total number of boxes filled with delights and given away was 1200. Early in the afternoon children of various ages began to appear in front of the establishment ready for the treat which was in store for them. At the time set, Santa appeared from the interior, and after giving directions as to the youngsters, proceeded to give away the candy. Many a little one went home happy.

The mothers are requested to accompany their children to the store the remaining days this week until Friday when there will be candy given away.

Santa Claus will give a free concert in the Sample Shoe Store tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock. Mothers and children only admitted.

A marriage license has been granted to William Hoopes of West Brownsville and Miss Margaret A. Smith of Charleroi.

WELL KNOWN LADY OF CALIFORNIA IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

Miss Emma Drum, a well known young lady of California was seriously burned yesterday afternoon, at her home. The injuries will not prove fatal however, although the young lady will be kept to the house for several weeks.

Miss Drum was sitting in front of the fire in a bedroom when she faintly falling backward into the gas fire, her clothing became ignited. She was found by her mother, who hearing the noise of her daughter's fall, rushed into the room. The flames were extinguished and Dr. Eagleson summoned. He dressed the injuries which were mostly about the head and back. The accident happened at about 2:15 o'clock.

Miss Drum is the daughter of R. B. Drum, one of the best known business men of this community. She is a sister of E. C. Drum, who was formerly in business here. She is quite well known in Charleroi.

CRAP SHOOTERS GIVEN HEARING

Last night before Burgess Hott, the boys and men who were arrested on Sunday for crap shooting were given hearings. There were twenty-one in all. Of this number there were nine fined and the rest discharged. The nine were each fined five dollars each, the costs being thrown off. It was established beyond all doubt that they were guilty. Eight who were caught at the old shanty on Maple Creek were discharged, partly on account of their age, and from the fact that they had already served time of a night and a day. Four were discharged, they saying that they were merely bystanders at the game at the Macbeth Evans works. Of the number who were fined, all except one paid, and he will make his contribution later.

COMPANY A INSPECTION ON THURSDAY, JAN. 21

The dates for the spring military inspections have been announced. Company A, Monongahela, of which several Charleroi boys are members will pass the critical eye of the inspection on Thursday, January 21. The time is brief, but Capt. Keller will undoubtedly have his command in good shape.

15 Per Cent of Teachers Failed to Attend Institute

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine will be kept busy this week squaring up institute accounts and preparing his annual report. The beginning of next week he expects to resume the work of visiting schools. The remaining part of the winter term, the superintendent will probably visit schools along the Panhandle section of the county and in the river sections. He expects to devote his whole time to this work, including attendance at local institutes.

On the whole the superintendent is well pleased with his first county institute, inasmuch as every instructor, lecturer and entertainer was present according to agreement. Of the 786 teachers of the county, more than 15 per cent failed to attend the county institute, the greater number of absentees being from the river sections. In but one instance a teacher gave excuse on account of illness.

The following report shows the districts where teachers failed to attend the institute and the number respectively of each: East Pike Run, 7; West Pike Run, 1; Robinson, 2; Roscoe, 1; Speers, 1; Somerset, 2; Stockdale 1; Union, 3; Long Branch, 1; Smith, 1; McDonald, 1; Monongahela, 13; West Finley, 1; Midway, 2; Independence, 1; Fallowfield, 3; Ellsworth, 1; Donora, 8; Cecil, 3; Carroll, 5; Centerville, 3; Amwell, 1; Cross Creek, 1; Bentleyville, 1; Burgettstown, 1; East Bethlehem, 2; West Bethlehem, 1; West Brownsville, 2; Coal Center, 2; Canton, 1; Charleroi, 15; California, 12; Washington, 3.

SUIT INSTITUTED TO RECOVER THE SUM OF \$5,000

Theron S. Provan, formerly a licensed detective at Charleroi, has entered an action at Washington against W. E. Jackman, of California, to collect \$5,000 with interest from June 15, 1908, for labor and service performed in looking after the estate of the defendant.

Jackman is reputed to be worth \$100,000. He is the owner of an 80-acre farm near the borough of California, also owns several dwelling houses, has numerous mortgages and judgments, and has money at interest.

Provan avers that Jackman expressly promised and agreed to pay him \$5,000 for services rendered in caring for his estate, and that he has wholly failed to pay such sum or any part thereof, and to recover this amount he brings suit.

IS FOUND DEAD BY ROADSIDE

Taylorstown, Dec. 22.—Yesterday Alvin Ross, a well known young man of this place, was found unconscious on the roadside near the farm of Samuel Snodgrass, on the Taylorstown-Washington road, by his brother Edward. But a spark of life remained in him and he died before reaching the home of Jacob Weirich, where he was carried by his brother, aided by Mr. Ashmore, who was called by Ross.

The young man was taking a load of casing from the depot at Taylorstown to the Montgomery farm and had evidently been stricken, by a sudden attack of heart trouble and fell from the wagon.

It was at first reported that the heavy wagon had passed over him, but Dr. D. M. Beil of Clayville, who was called, stated after he had examined the body that there were no marks at all which indicated that the wheels had run over him in any manner, and that death was due to heart failure. He was 17 years of age and very prominent.

BUQUESNE WANTS HER NAME RECOGNIZED

Duquesne is fighting to have its name recognized by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pittsburgh Street Railways company. Citizens of the town have organized for the purpose of bringing this matter to the attention of railway officials, and they hope that a change from the present methods will take place.

As is well known the Pennsylvania railroad does not recognize the town by the name of "Duquesne," the stations being designated as Corhan and Oliver. This is due to the fact that the freight station in Pittsburgh has always been known as "Duquesne" and for this reason the railroad company has refused to duplicate names. What the outcome with the railroad company will be is hard to predict, but the citizens of the borough will make a determined fight to have the name of their town recognized.

As to the street railways company, the question will be different and will no doubt be amicably adjusted.

To Take Testimony.

In the suit of J. W. Jacko of Uniontown, vs. B. Krakover and A. Krakover, of Charleroi, Miss Estella Chubbie appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Mrs. Phillip Causfield after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Correl, left this morning for Pittsburgh her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Causfield are moving from Johnstown to Pittsburgh.

Miles of Flinn Road.

During the past year about nine miles of Flinn roads have been built under the supervision of the county. The following are the sections improved: One mile at Taylorstown, 2 miles at West Middletown, three fourths of a mile at the water works North Franklin township, 1 mile at Burgettstown, 2 miles and 600 feet on the McClane bridge road and 1-1/2 miles on the Houston-Westland road. Road work under contract and not completed is as follows: Three and one-quarter miles at Finleyville, 3.65 miles at Lone Pine and 3 miles at Dog Run.

Charleroi Men Are The First to File License Petitions

Two petitions for liquor license were filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of courts. The applicants are Arthur W. Day, who applies for a renewal of license at Hotel Arthur, Charleroi, and William A. Gaut, who was an applicant for license last year at the Waitford hotel, Charleroi, and was refused. These two petitions are the first to be filed this year.

R. W. Knox will represent the Anti-S. L. on league and the Plummer Temperance fund which will oppose the granting of licenses at the hearings.

Arthur W. Day's petition bears the following names: John B. Schaffer, E. B. Murdoch, R. H. Rush, E. W. Hastings, John Morris, C. F. Thompson, George Wagner, H. S. Piersol, D. E. Sloan, F. B. McCloskey, D. R. Hornell, C. W. Weltner.

The following are signers to William R. Gaut's petition: C. F. Thompson, R. H. Rush, D. E. Sloan, John C. McKean, E. W. Hastings, John Morrison, E. B. Murdoch, F. L. Crow, J. E. McCordle, Kerfoot W. Daly, C. W. Weltner, Louis Beigel, L. R. Bedsworth, George Wagner.

Attorney D. M. McCloskey represents both petitioners.

Slightly Injured In Gas Explosion

Yesterday afternoon at about 3:03 o'clock a gas explosion occurred at the home of L. R. Carter on Sixth street, in which Mr. Carter was slightly injured. The fire department was called out but by the time they were half way up the hill the flames which had resulted were extinguished.

Mr. Carter was under the back porch doing some plumbing work, on a gas pipe, having a torch in his hand. A leak was made, and the fire of the torch ignited the escaping gas. Mr. Carter who was unable to escape was turned somewhat about the face and back, but his injuries will not prove serious.

HANDKERCHIEFS FROM IRELAND

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A wonderful selection of beautiful Irish Linen and cross bar Shamrock Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs is to be seen at Kirk and Clark's store. At any time of the day you will see groups of ladies admiring the perfect workmanship and the exquisite designs. They love to linger and tondle the flimsy bits of art prepared with such much care by rosy cheeked Irish lasses. Could anything be more acceptable as a gift for a lady than one or two or half a dozen of these beautiful handkerchiefs even though they only cost fifteen, twenty five or fifty cents each they represent good taste and refinement. Messrs. Kirk and Clark enclose each purchase of fifty cents or over in a neat Holly Carton. They are to be congratulated in securing such a fine variety of "gems" from Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKean are visitors today in McKeesport.

Miss May Dougan left for Butler for a visit with friends.

Ms Theresa Kirstein is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE IS HELD UP INDEFINITELY

County commissioner A. J. Huffman was in Monongahela yesterday, on his way to Washington. In response to a question as to the status of the new river bridge, he said there was practically nothing new. He said the Washington county commissioners were in favor of holding a joint meeting at once and letting the contract for the structure, having notified the Allegheny county commissioners to that effect last week, but no reply was received to the letter.

Mr. Huffman says it is the opinion of the Washington county officials that nothing will come of the attempt to have the State pay part of the expense in erecting the bridge, at this law provides for State aid when a bridge is destroyed by fire, flood or other causes. As the law does not apply in the present case, apparently, the Washington county commissioners are willing to go ahead and award the contract at once, so that the successful company can make all its preliminary arrangements to begin the work.

Washington county has its share of the money ready, and is at present paying interest on the same, but receiving no benefit therefrom. Mr. Huffman is of the opinion the contract will not be let before expiration of the terms of the present boards of commissioners.

ANOTHER SUIT AGAINST R. R.

An action in ejectment and a claim for \$2,000 damages has been filed by Mrs. Emma Young and others, of Millsboro, against the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Allegheny River Railroad company for possession of a lot in Millsboro. This is another of several proceedings growing out of the construction of the P. M. and S. R. R., from West Brownsville to Rice Landing.

This small stretch of road has been one of the most costly for its length of any ever constructed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Thousands of dollars have already been paid out in damages.

Donora Citizen Dies.

Word was received in Donora last night, of the death of James C. Coulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eneas Coulson, which occurred at Alamogordo, New Mexico, where Mr. Coulson had gone ten weeks ago for tuberculosis trouble. His brother Robert, on the way to his bedside, did not reach him before his death. The remains will be brought to Donora, in charge of his brother. He is survived by his wife and three children; his parents, four brothers, William and Thomas, of Roscoe, and Robert and Harry at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Alex. Gray, of Roscoe; Mrs. Jennie McCleary, of Finleyville, and Mrs. G. A. Watkins, of Donora.

Mr. Coulson was at one time chief of police of Donora, and was a well known citizen of that borough.

CALIFORNIA TEAM BEATS BELLE VERNON

The California bowling team under Capt. Edwards last evening took three straight games from the Belle Vernon bunch, under Capt. McKean in the Elks league. Capt. Edwards of California had high score, 202, and high average, 169 2/3.

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Who For Senator.

Since the appointment of Senator P. C. Knox to the new President's cabinet, there has arisen naturally considerable talk concerning his successor. Up to the present time there has been many suggested, but which of these it will be it is hard to say. Among the principal ones named is J. V. Thompson of Uniontown. At the last contest for the governor of Pennsylvania, he was a candidate for the place, but was beaten out with rather overwhelming odds. Mr. Thompson is a business man of considerable ability and his success in numerous coal transactions is well known. Of course that does not make him exactly a fit man for the senate, for with this must go other qualities to make up a successful statesman. Whether J. V. Thompson has these qualities or not is a question. If there is a man more capable of filling the position with credit and honor, he is the one to support, but if not, Mr. Thompson is the one to endorse.

Fayette county is one of the most noted in the Union. There have perhaps more honored men come from old Fayette than any other county in the United States, and the majority of these are from Brownsville. Among them are James G. Blair and P. C. Knox. If J. V. Thompson is honored by being sent to the senate, Fayette will have another feather in its cap.

One of the men who is given consideration for the Senatorship is Mr. George T. Oliver of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. He is a well known man, and the editor of one of the best and most substantial Pittsburgh newspapers. There are some that will oppose him, but his friends are many and he will make a formidable opponent for others who will contest for the honors.

Constructive Thinking.

Right thinking will produce right conditions in mind and body only when the will to act is just as strong and just as deeply felt as the will to think. Constructive thinking will promote the advancement of man; both in attainment and in achievement, whenever the desire to work out the ideal is just as strong and just as positive as the desire to imagine the ideal. All thinking that pictures the greater and the better, and that is animated with a positive desire to attain the greater and better, is constructive thinking. And all thinking is right that is based upon the principle that the ideal of everything contains the power to become real; that is, that the good that is

inherent in everything is infinitely greater and more powerful than any mistake, imperfection or undeveloped condition.

Electric Sparks

A German scientist has found fossil remains of an animal that had hind legs nineteen feet long. Now, how'd you like to be kicked by a critter with a reach like that?

Christmas postal orders sent to Europe foot up \$5,000,000. Your Uncle Sam has old Santa Claus lashed to the mast.

Santa Claus will be a much busier man this Christmas than the outlook war anticipated the last Fourth of July.

The movement against deforestation has overtaken the Christmas tree, but the latter will perhaps hold its own.

The Italian libel suit has the elements of a thrilling detective tale, but it lacks the newspaper sleuth.

The assertion of a Chicago banker is that a business man should have "the moral courage to go broke if necessary." Of course, if necessary. But a clearer necessity is the moral courage among business men to refrain from making the other fellows go broke when it can be done.

Concerning that New York plumber who is stated to have eloped with a woman worth half a million, he evidently thought it would save trouble to get the money at one store instead of by the more gradual method of charging for plumbers' time.

At least, concerning the proposition to raise the Vice President's salary to \$25,000, it will be enthusiastically supported if its author will point out some way to get \$25,000 worth of work from that official.

Haskell is inclined to notify the younger Rockefeller that his claim of \$600,000 against Hearst must be understood as having priority over any injury to the Rockefeller feelings.

Says the Sheep Hill Philosopher: It is out of the question to become famous without makin' a noise of some kind.

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Lot Number Ten (10) in McMAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, containing Twenty-five (25) feet of the Western side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a 50-foot wide right of way between NINTH ST. E. and a fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid Borough.

Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS, by Deed of HUGH J. DAVEY, of W. C. D. & Co. October 29, 1905, and recorded in Washington County Deed Book 312, page 612.

Having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling containing six rooms, basement and other improvements.

All inquiries or requests for permission to inspect the property should be addressed to J. E. McARDLE, Executor, Charleroi, Pa.

DAVID M. McCLARK, Executor.

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Personal Mention

Misses Correlia, Mary and Samantha Sisley of Fayette City spent yesterday with their sister, Mrs. L. R. Walters.

Robert Emmett who for some time has been one of the singers at the Palace theatre left this morning for New York City.

Nathan Greenberg has returned from a brief visit in Philadelphia.

Bruce Barnett spent last evening in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Youngman left this morning for McKees Rocks where she will spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. Thomas Youngman, of Toronto, Ohio, has arrived in Charleroi to spend the Christmas vacation with friends and relatives.

J. B. Brannigan is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Lee Minton a former resident of Charleroi, after a visit here with friends left yesterday afternoon for her home in Beaver Falls.

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MAD DOG MAKES ITS APPEARANCE BUT IS KILLED

This morning had not a dog which was plainly a victim of hydrophobia, gone into the feed store of R. C. Moonster, on McKean avenue, some of the canines or possibly some of the residents of this place might have been attacked and an epidemic resulted.

The dog which was a large black seen at about 7:30 o'clock. Then he was near the feed store. People avoided him, and he walked into the store, where he was penned. Chief of Police Albright was sent for and dispatched the dog. By the time he arrived it was raging and had any one approached within striking distance, they would no doubt have suffered. As far as can be learned no other animal or person was bitten.

When the dog was first seen he did not seem to be in the worst stages of hydrophobia, and was calmly trotting along the street, although the froth was dropping from his mouth. Had he been left longer, and reached the heart of town it is most likely that some one would have been bitten. No one seems to know to whom the dog belonged, and it is thought to have come from up the river.

Ellinger is Now Almost Recovered

Young Christmas in the career of Fred Ellinger, who is recovering from the effects of the influenza, is now almost recovered. He is now able to leave the hospital and is expected to be home in a few days.

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ANSWER TO RULE HAS BEEN FILED

Answers to the rules have been filed in the suits of the Allen Lumber company and W. S. Spragg against Dunston and Company, defendant, and the Toledo-Massillon company, garnishee. It is claimed that the garnishee is amendable to the laws of the state, that the writs were properly served, that the debt was attached in its hands accrued in the construction contract being fulfilled by it through its sub-contractors.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend through the columns of the Mail our sincere thanks for those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, when our loving husband and father was taken from our midst. We are very grateful to those who sent flowers, for their thoughtfulness and sympathy. Mrs. Robert Claybaugh and children. 1121p

Three Donora Boys Sent to Morganza For Petty Theft

Mike Pe'nyk, Raymond Girdon and Russell Lambkin, three lads of Donora, were before Judge Taylor, at Washington, sitting in juvenile court yesterday, and were each committed to Morganza. The lads are three of a gang that have committed a number of thefts in Donora and their parents appear to take no interest in them, so there was nothing else to do but send them to Morganza.

juvenile court authorities and every possible effort made to reform the lads without sending them to Morganza. Not being given any assistance by their parents they were arrested and committed.

The lads belonged to a gang that almost equalled the "Dirty Dozen" gang of Charleroi, which was broken up through the efforts of the juvenile court. The three lads said they were 12 years of age. Others of the gang are under the jurisdiction of the probation officers of the juvenile court and are being well looked after.

Good Progress At Diamond Mine

The Diamond Coal company is making excellent progress at its new mine at Houston Run. The river and rail tipples are well along toward completion, and will be ready for business before the spring is set. The new mine is to be equipped with the latest machinery and is expected to be in operation by the summer. The company is also working on the old mine, which is expected to be in operation by the summer.

ADOLPH'S HEADQUARTERS COMPANY A INSPECTION OF SANTA CLAUS

Adolph's Headquarters Company A, of Santa Claus, was inspected by the local authorities yesterday. The company is composed of several Charleroi boys and is expected to be in good shape for the coming year.

The mothers are requested to accompany their children to the store the remaining days this week until Friday when there will be candy given away.

Santa Claus will give a free concert in the Sample Shoe Store tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock. Mothers and children only admitted. 1121p

A marriage license has been granted to William Hoopes of West Brownsville and Miss Margaret A. Smith of Charleroi.

WELL KNOWN LADY OF CALIFORNIA IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

Miss Emma Drum, a well known young lady of California, was seriously burned yesterday afternoon, at her home. The injuries will not prove fatal however, although the young lady will be kept to the house for several weeks.

Miss Drum was sitting in front of the fire in a bedroom when she faintly felt a warm glow, and when she looked up she found her hair and clothing become ignited. She was found by her mother, who bearing the noise of her daughter's fall, rushed into the room. The flames were extinguished and Dr. Eagleson summoned. He dressed the injuries which were mostly about the head and back. The accident happened at about 2:15 o'clock.

Miss Drum is the daughter of R. B. Drum, one of the best known business men of this community. She is a sister of E. C. Drum, who was formerly in business here. She is quite well known in Charleroi.

CRAP SHOOTERS GIVEN HEARING

Last night before Burgess Holt, the boys and men who were arrested on Friday for crap shooting were given hearings. There were twenty-one of them in all. The court found that the charges were true and sentenced them to the house for several weeks.

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15 Per Cent of Teachers Failed to Attend Institute

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine will be kept busy this week squaring up institute accounts and preparing his annual report. The beginning of next week he expects to resume the work of visiting schools. The remaining part of the winter term, the superintendent will probably visit schools along the Panhandle section of the county and in the river sections. He expects to devote his whole time to this work, including attendance at local institutes.

On the whole the superintendent is well pleased with his first county institute, inasmuch as every instructor, lecturer and entertainer was present according to agreement. Of the 786 teachers of the county, more than 15 per cent failed to attend the county institute, the greater number of absentees being from the river sections. In but one instance a teacher gave an excuse on account of illness.

The following report shows the districts where teachers failed to attend the institute and the number respectively of each: East Pike Run, 7; West Pike Run, 1; Robinson, 2; Roscoe, 1; Speers, 1; Somerset, 2; Stockdale, 1; Union, 3; Long Branch, 1; Smith, 1; McDonald, 1; Monongahela, 13; West Finley, 1; Midway, 2; Independence, 1; Falkfield, 3; Ellsworth, 1; Donora, 8; Cecil, 3; Carroll, 5; Centerville, 3; Answell, 1; Cross Creek, 1; Bentleyville, 1; Burgettstown, 1; East Bethlehem, 2; West Bethlehem, 1; West Brownsville, 2; Coal Center, 2; Canons, 1; Charleroi, 15; California, 12; Washington, 3.

SUIT INSTITUTED TO RECOVER THE SUM OF \$5,000

Theron S. Provance, formerly a licensed detective at Charleroi, has entered an action at Washington against W. E. Jackman, of California, to collect \$5,000 with interest from June 15, 1908, for labor and service performed in looking after the estate of the defendant.

Jackman is reported to be worth \$100,000. He is a well known man in California, and has money at interest.

Provance avers that Jackman expressly promised and agreed to pay him \$5,000 for services rendered in caring for his estate, and that he has wholly failed to pay such sum or any part thereof, and to recover this amount he brings suit.

IS FOUND DEAD BY ROADSIDE

Taylorstown, Dec. 22.—Yesterday Alvin Ross, a well known young man of this place, was found unconscious on the roadside near the farm of Samuel Snodgrass, on the Taylorstown-Washington road by his brother, Edward. But a spark of life remained in him and he died before reaching the home of Jacob Weiser, where he was carried on his brother's sled.

The young man was about 20 years of age and was a well known man in the community. He was found on the roadside near the farm of Samuel Snodgrass, on the Taylorstown-Washington road by his brother, Edward.

It was at first reported that the young man had been run over by a train, but it was later found that he had been struck by a horse-drawn wagon. The driver of the wagon was arrested and is being held for further investigation.

BUQUESNE WANTS HER NAME RECOGNIZED

Duquesne is fighting to have its name recognized by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pittsburgh Street Railway company. Citizens of the town have organized for the purpose of bringing this matter to the attention of railway officials, and they hope that a change from the present methods will take place.

As is well known the Pennsylvania Railroad does not recognize the town by the name of "Duquesne," the stations being designated as Cochran and Oliver. This is due to the fact that the freight station in Pittsburgh has always been known as "Duquesne" and for this reason the railroad company has refused to duplicate names. What the outcome with the railroad company will be is hard to predict, but the citizens of the borough will make a determined fight to have the name of their town recognized.

As to the street railways company, the question will be different and will no doubt be amicably adjusted.

To Take Testimony

In the suit of J. W. Jacko of Uniontown, vs. B. Krakover and A. Krakover, of Charleroi, Miss Estella Chubbie appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Mrs. Phillip Canfield after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Corral, left this morning for Pittsburgh her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield are moving from Johnston to Pittsburgh.

Miles of Flinn Road

During the past year about nine miles of Flinn roads have been built under the supervision of the county. The following are the sections improved: One mile at Taylorstown, 2 miles at West Middletown, three fourths of a mile at the water works North Franklin township, 1 mile at Burgettstown, 2 miles and 400 feet on the McClane bridge road and 1-1/2 miles on the Houston-Westland road.

Road work under contract and not completed is as follows: Three and one-quarter miles at Finleyville, 3.65 miles at Lone Pine and 3 miles at Dog Run.

Charleroi Men Are The First to File License Petitions

Two petitions for liquor license were filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of courts. The applicants are Arthur W. Day, who applies for a renewal of license at Hotel Arthur, Charleroi, and William A. Gaut, who was an applicant for license last year at the Walford hotel, Charleroi, and was refused. These two petitions are the first to be filed this year.

R. W. Knox will represent the Temperance fund which will oppose the granting of licenses at the hearings.

Arthur W. Day's petition bears the following names: John B. Schaffer, E. B. Murdoch, R. H. Rush, E. W. Hastings, John Morris, C. F. Thompson, George Wagner, H. S. Piersol, D. E. Sloan, F. B. McCloskey, D. R. Hermell, C. W. Weltner.

The following are signers to William R. Gaut's petition: C. F. Thompson, R. H. Rush, D. E. Sloan, John C. McKean, E. W. Hastings, John Morris, E. B. Murdoch, F. L. Crow, J. E. McCordle, Kerfoot W. Daly, C. W. Weltner, Louis Beigel, L. R. Bedsworth, George Wagner.

Attorney D. M. McCloskey represents both parties.

Slightly Injured In Gas Explosion

Yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock a gas explosion occurred at the home of Mr. Carter, on the Taylorstown-Washington road. The explosion was caused by a gas leak from a pipe. Mr. Carter was slightly injured and was taken to the hospital. The house was damaged and the gas was extinguished.

HANDKERCHIEFS FROM IRELAND

As Dainty as a Summer Breeze off the Shamrock Isle.

A wonderful selection of beautiful Irish Linen and cross-bar Shamrock Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs is to be seen at Kirk and Clark's store. At any time of the day you will see groups of ladies admiring the perfect workmanship and the exquisite designs. They love to linger and fondle the filmy bits of art prepared with so much care by busy cheeked Irish lasses. Could anything be more acceptable as a gift for a lady than one or two, or half a dozen of these beautiful handkerchiefs even though they only cost fifteen, twenty five or fifty cents each they represent good taste and refinement. Messrs. Kirk and Clark enclose each purchase of fifty cents or over in a neat Holly Carton. They are to be congratulated in securing such a fine variety of gems from Ireland. 1121p

Mr. and Mrs. John McKean are visitors today in McKeesport.

Miss May Duggan left for Butler for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theres Kirsstein is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE IS HELD UP INDEFINITELY

County commissioner A. J. Hoffman was in Monongahela yesterday, on his way to Washington. In response to a question as to the status of the new river bridge, he said there was practically nothing new. He said the Washington county commissioners were in favor of holding a joint meeting at once and letting the matter rest for the present.

Mr. Hoffman says it is the opinion of the Washington county officials that nothing will come of the attempt to have the State pay part of the expense in erecting the bridge as the law provides for State aid when a bridge is destroyed by fire, flood or other causes. As the law does not apply in the present case, apparently, the Washington county commissioners are willing to go ahead and award the contract at once, so that the successful company can make all its preliminary arrangements to begin the work.

Washington county has its share of the money ready, and is at present paying interest on the same, but receiving no benefit therefrom. Mr. Hoffman is of the opinion the contract will not be let before expiration of the term of the present boards of commissioners.

ANOTHER SUIT AGAINST R. R.

A second ejectment and a claim for damages has been filed by Mrs. Emma Young and others, of West Brownsville, against the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railway Company, for possession of a lot in West Brownsville. This is a matter of several years standing, growing out of the construction of the P. W. and V. R. R., from West Brownsville to Rice Landing.

The small stretch of road has been built at a cost of \$10,000 for its length, and is now being constructed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Thousands of dollars have already been paid out in damages.

Donora Citizen Dies

Word was received in Donora last night of the death of James C. Coulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enneas Coulson, which occurred at Alamogordo, New Mexico, where Mr. Coulson had gone ten weeks ago for tuberculosis trouble. His brother Robert, on the way to his bedside, did not reach him before his death. The remains will be brought to Donora, in charge of his brother. He is survived by his wife and three children: his parents, four brothers, William and Thomas, of Roscoe, and Robert and Harry at home; and three sisters Mrs. Alex. Gray, of Roscoe; Mrs. Jennie McCleary, of Finleyville, and Mrs. G. A. Watkins, of Donora.

Mr. Coulson was at one time chief of police of Donora, and was a well known citizen of that borough.

CALIFORNIA TEAM BEATS BELLE VERNON

The California bowling team under Capt. Edwards last evening took three straight games from the Belle Vernon bunch, under Capt. McKean in the Elks league. Capt. Edwards of California had high score, 202, and high average, 169 2/3.

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Who For Senator.

Since the appointment of Senator P. C. Knox to the new President's cabinet, there has arisen naturally considerable talk concerning his successor. Up to the present time there has been many suggested, but which of these it will be it is hard to say. Among the principal ones named is J. V. Thompson of Uniontown. At the last contest for the governor of Pennsylvania, he was a candidate for the place, but was beaten out with rather overwhelming odds. Mr. Thompson is a business man of considerable ability and has success in numerous coal transactions is well known. Of course that does not make him exactly a fit man for the senate, for with this must go other qualities to make up a successful statesman. Whether J. V. Thompson has these qualities or not is a question. If there is a man more capable of filling the position with credit and honor, he is the one to support, but if not, Mr. Thompson is the one to endorse.

Fayette county is one of the most noted in the Union. There have perhaps more honored men come from old Fayette than any other county in the United States, and the majority of these are from Brownsville. Among them are James G. Blaine and P. C. Knox. If J. V. Thompson is honored by being sent to the senate, Fayette will have another feather in its cap.

One of the men who is given consideration for the Senatorship is Mr. George T. Oliver of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. He is a well known man, and the editor of one of the best and most substantial Pittsburgh newspapers. There are some that will oppose him, but his friends are many and he will make a formidable opponent for others who will contest for the honors.

Constructive Thinking.

Right thinking will produce right conditions in mind and body only when the will to act is just as strong and just as deeply felt as the will to think. Constructive thinking will promote the advancement of man; both in attainment and in achievement, whenever the desire to work out the ideal is just as strong and just as positive as the desire to imagine the ideal. All thinking that pictures the greater and the better, and that is animated with a positive desire to attain the greater and better, is constructive thinking. And all thinking is right that is based upon the principle that the ideal of everything contains the power to become real; that is, that the good that is

Inherent in everything is infinitely greater and more powerful than any mistake, imperfection or undeveloped condition.

Electric Sparks

A German scientist has found fossil remains of an animal that had hind legs nineteen feet long. Now, how'd you like to be kicked by a critter with a reach like that?

Christmas postal orders sent to Europe foot up \$5,000,000. Your Uncle Sam has old Santa Claus lashed to the mast.

Santa Claus will be a much busier man this Christmas than the outlook warranted about the last Fourth of July.

The movement against deforestation has overtaken the Christmas tree, but the latter will perhaps hold its own.

The Italian libel suit has the elements of a thrilling detective tale, but it lacks the newspaper sleuth.

The assertion of a Chicago banker is that a business man should have "the moral courage to go broke if necessary." Of course, if necessary. But a clearer necessity is the moral courage among business men to refrain from making the other fellows go broke when it can be done.

Concerning that New York plumber who is stated to have eloped with a woman worth half a million, he evidently thought it would save trouble to get the money at one store instead of by the more gradual method of charging for plumbers' time.

At least, concerning the proposition to raise the Vice President's salary to \$25,000, it will be enthusiastically supported if its author will point out some way to get \$25,000 worth of work from that official.

Haskell is inclined to notify the younger Rockefeller that his claim of \$600,000 against Hearst must be understood as having priority over any injury to the Rockefeller feelings.

Says the Sheep Hill Philosopher: It is out of the question to become famous without makin' a noise of some kind.

"Big Money in Leather," says a headline over a tariff-hearing report. Sure. More than half the trolley dividends are in the straps.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS, late of the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, will sell at public sale at public auction and on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 31, 1923, all of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Number Ten (10) in McMAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, fronting Twenty-five (25) feet on the Western side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a uniform width of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of Nine Hundred (900) feet to PROSPER AVENUE and lying between NINTH STREET and a fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid Borough. Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS by Deed of HUGH J. DAVEY, et al., dated October 29, 1922, and recorded in Washington County Deed Book 342, page 412. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling containing six rooms basement and other improvements. All inquiries or requests for permission to inspect the property should be addressed to J. E. McARDLE, Executor, Charleroi, Pa. DAVID M. McELWKEY, Attorney. N 27-28 D 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30

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CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

THE STEEL COACH—A TRAVEL SAFEGUARD

The Pennsylvania Railroad now has in operation on its lines east of Pittsburg over two hundred passenger coaches dining cars, baggage cars, and mail cars of the new all-steel type.

The solid steel framework of these cars, designed to resist shock and minimize the dangers of collision, is further strengthened by the steel sheathing enclosing the body of the car. In fact, everything about the coach is steel, save the window frames, the cushions of the seats and the flooring. Such little woodwork as enters into the make-up of the coach, the plush with which the car seats are covered and the hair with which they are stuffed is treated to a fireproofing process, whilst the floors are cement, thus rendering the coach at once practically indestructible and thoroughly fire-proof. It is built like a battleship.

The new coach is longer than the standard car generally in use on the railroads of this country, and has comfortable seating capacity of sixty to ninety people according to the style of the coach.

The unusual weight of the coaches give to them a solidity that greatly increases the comfort of the passenger.

The seats are adjusted to a more convenient space and angle, the coaches are all lighted with electricity and amply ventilated in winter as well as summer by new and thoroughly tested methods.

The interior finish of the coach is plain through pleasing to the eye. The absence of ornamentation enhances the idea of strength and at the same time secures absolute cleanliness and thorough sanitation.

Steel cars are now in use on the principal trains between New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and on the Main Line between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The number of cars is constantly being increased as the finished product comes from the shop.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's equipment is recognized as the Standard of America.

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Misses' and children's button or lace shoes with good heavy soles, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, our special, pair

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Ladies' storm rubbers Wales Goodyear . . . 49c

Men's rubbers . . . 49c

Men's gum boots . . . \$2.45

Men's arctics . . . 98c

Boys' gum boots . . . 1.95

Boys' rubbers . . . 49c

Men's felt boots . \$1.95 up

Men's cloth top overshoes 79c

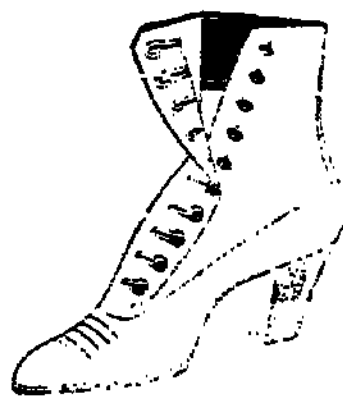
Men's hip boots . . . \$2.95

Men's 2-buckle felt boots 2.45

We have the largest selection of Rubbers.

Ladies' dull finish button, just like cut, sizes 3 to 8, width B, C, D, regular \$3 shoe our special

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Little Gents' Shoes

238 pairs of little gents' gun metal shoes in blucher styles only, sizes 8½ to 13½, regular 1.50 shoe, our special

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Compare our slippers with others and you will find out the difference.

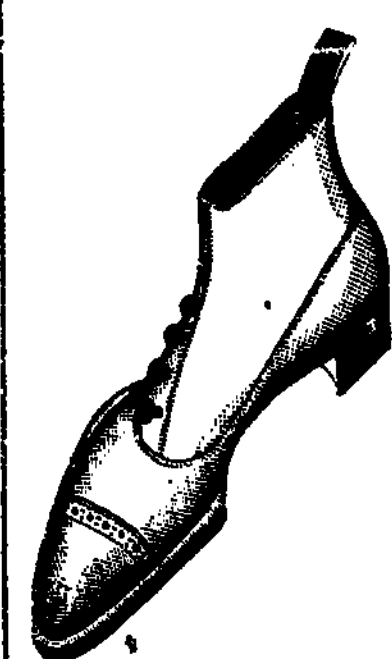
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Ladies' dancing slippers in dull, Pat. kid and Suede, in brown and black, from 98c up.

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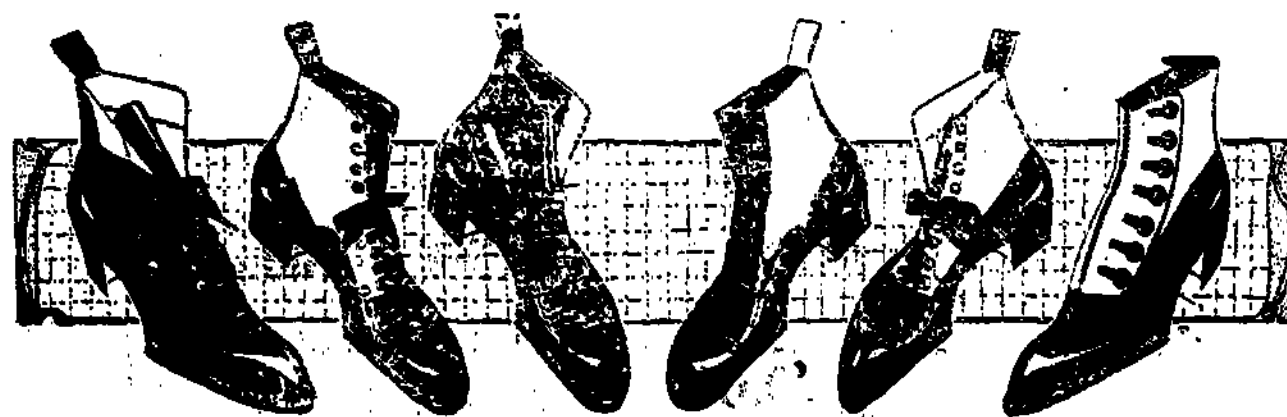
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Robert Emmett who for some time has been one of the singers at the Palace theatre left this morning for New York City.

Nathan Greenberg has returned from a brief visit in Philadelphia.

Bruce Barnett spent last evening in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Youngman left this morning for McKees Rocks where she will spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. Thomas Youngman, of Toronto, Ohio, has arrived in Charleroi to spend the Christmas vacation with friends and relatives.

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